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Rockefeller says Nixon confessed

BUFFALO, N.Y. — Former Vice President Rockefeller, in a deposition taken last November, testified that former President Nixon signed a document of "admission" prior to being pardoned by Gerald Ford.

But a spokesman for Rockefeller said yesterday he "spoke imprecisely" and was referring to Nixon's statement — made after accepting the pardon — in which he acknowledged making "mistakes and misjudgments" in the Watergate case.

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